

CITADEL BROADCASTING CORP
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 SMITH WAYNE T
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement
 (Month/Day/Year)
 04/10/2006

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 CITADEL BROADCASTING CORP [CDL]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O CITADEL BROADCASTING CORP., 7201 W. LAKE MEAD BLVD #400
 (Street)

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
 (give title below) (specify below)

LAS VEGAS, NV 89128
 (City) (State) (Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	15,000	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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		(Instr. 4)				
Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or	Price of	Derivative	Derivative
Exercisable	Date		Number of	Derivative	Security:	Security:
			Shares	Security	Direct (D)	or Indirect
					(I)	(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH WAYNE T C/O CITADEL BROADCASTING CORP. 7201 W. LAKE MEAD BLVD #400 LAS VEGAS, NV 89128	X			

Signatures

/S/ WAYNE T. SMITH 04/18/2006

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
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